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REF: DEPT CABLE TO SAIGON 4/13/75 ON E&E ALIEN DEPENDENTS OF
US CITIZENS IN VIETNAM

1. HK CONGEN IS IN RECEIPT OF COPY OF REF CABLE AS TRANSMITTED
TO INS HK FOR ITS INFORMATION.

2. IN LAST FEW DAYS HK HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES FROM
AMERICAN CITIZENS IN HONG KONG AS TO HOW THEY MAY BEST FACILITATE
THE DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM OF THEIR VIETNAMESE RELATIVES WHO
FALL WITHIN THE CATEOGRIES LISTED IN THE REFERENCE
CABLE. THE CONGEN NOTES THAT THE PAROLE PROGRAM OUTLINED IS
APPLICABLE ONLY IF THE VIETNAMESE AND THE USCIT ARE BOTH IN
VIETNAM NOW.

3. AS WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM USCITS WHOSE RELATIVES
WOULD BE ELIGIBLE UNDER THIS PROGRAM IF THE USCIT WAS IN VIETNAM,
AND AS WE ARE DUBIOUS OF THE WISDOM OF ADVISING USCITS TO RETURN
TO SAIGON, WE REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE AS TO HOW TO RESPOND
TO THESE INQUIRIES IN A RESPONSIBLE AND HELPFUL MANNER.

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